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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: THE "PRESIDENT" OF GHANA

REF: ABIDJAN 4258

1. CHATTING LAST EVENING WITH GHANA AMBASSADOR GBAGONAH ABOUT ASHLEY-LASSEN VISIT AND LATTER'S RECENT PROMOTION TO MAJOR-GENERAL, I ASKED WHETHER CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG FELT UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT BEING RANKED IN NRC BY MAJOR-GENERAL AND BRIGADIERS. HIS REPLY WAS THAT, "SPEAKING PERSONALLY", HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT ACHEAMPONG MIGHT FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF ALGERIA, ZAIRE AND OTHERS AND RESIGN FROM MILITARY. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER THAN MEANT HE MIGHT BECOME "PRESIDENT", AMBASSADOR REPLIED: "SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

2. THIS COMMENT, COMING ON HEELS OF ASHLEY-LASSEN VISIT HERE LENDS FURTHER SUPPORT TO RECENT INTERESTING ACCRA AIRGRAM.
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